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POW!
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THERE HE IS, MATT!
GETTING READY FOR A DROP!!!
al Hartley
HE SPOTTED US!
VAROOOM!
SCREEEEEEE!
RROI
STAY WITH HIM!
WWWWWWRRR
BAROOOM


ROARRRRRRR!
ZOOOM!
SCREEEEE!
SCREEEEE!
VAROOOM!
SCREEEECH
POLICE
HE'S LOADED !!!
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HE'S IN LOVE WITH HIS MONEY !!!
ALL HE WANTS IS MORE MONEY !!!
WHEN HE'S HOME HE "RELAXES" WITH HIS BOOZE!
HE LOVES THAT, TOO!
HE HASN'T TIME FOR FAMILY---
HE GAVE ME THAT CAR TO GET ME OUT OF THE HOUSE!
POLICE
I GUESS YOU AND YOUR DAD HAVE LOTS OF WORDS TOGETHER!
YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT!
HAVE YOU EVER PRAYED TOGETHER?
POLICE STATION
I TOLD YOU---
HIS GOD IS MONEY!
POLICE
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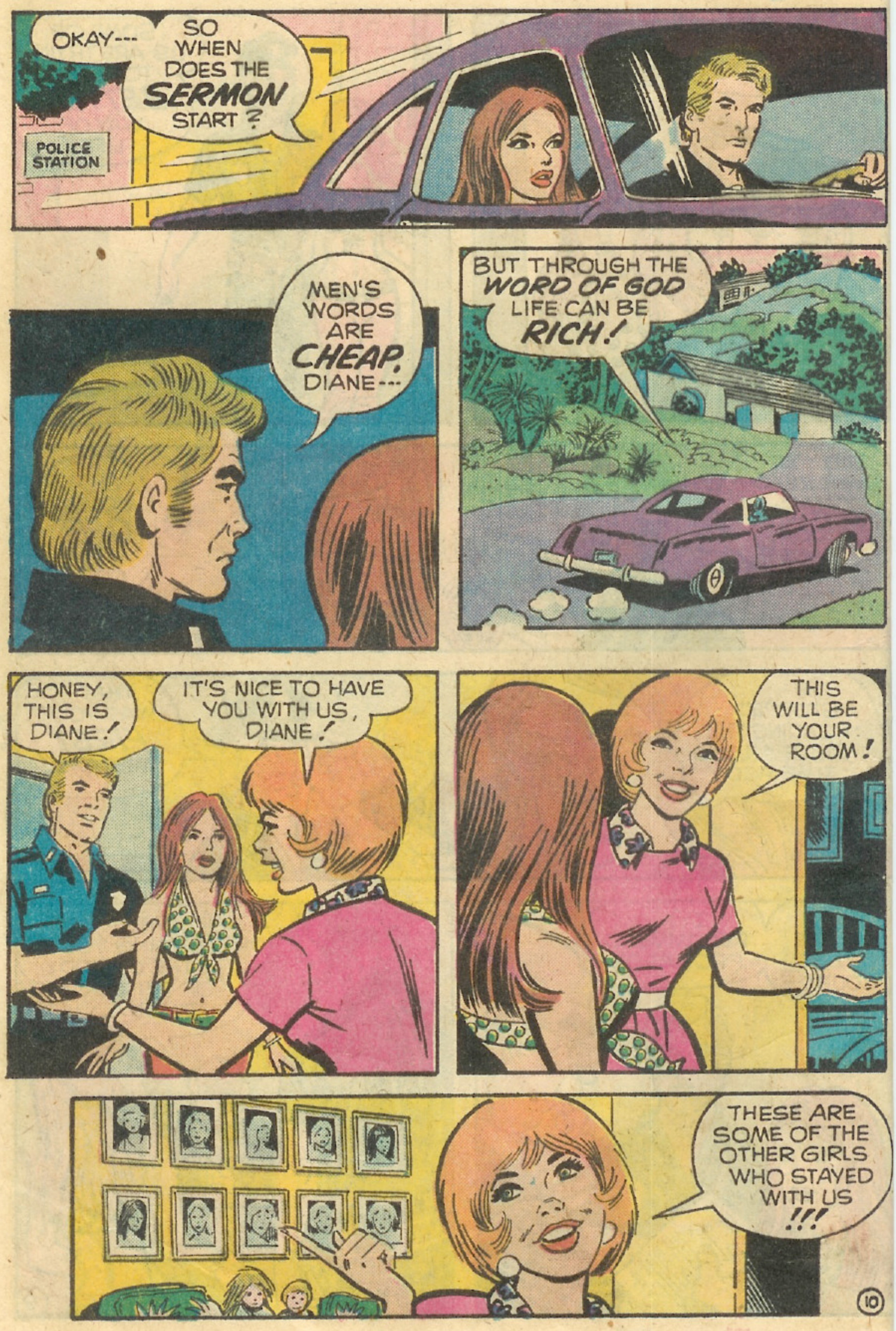

MATT!
ALL CARS ALERT!
CORNER OF FOWLER AND FIRST!
LET'S GO!
CAR 96 AT THE SCENE---
WE HAVE ONE SUSPECT--- AND THE VICTIM!
HE'S DEAD !!!
27 STAB WOUNDS !!!
IT JUST STARTED AS AN ORDINARY FIGHT!
HE WAS KNOCKED DOWN---
AND OUR GANG LEADER PASSED THE KNIFE AROUND!
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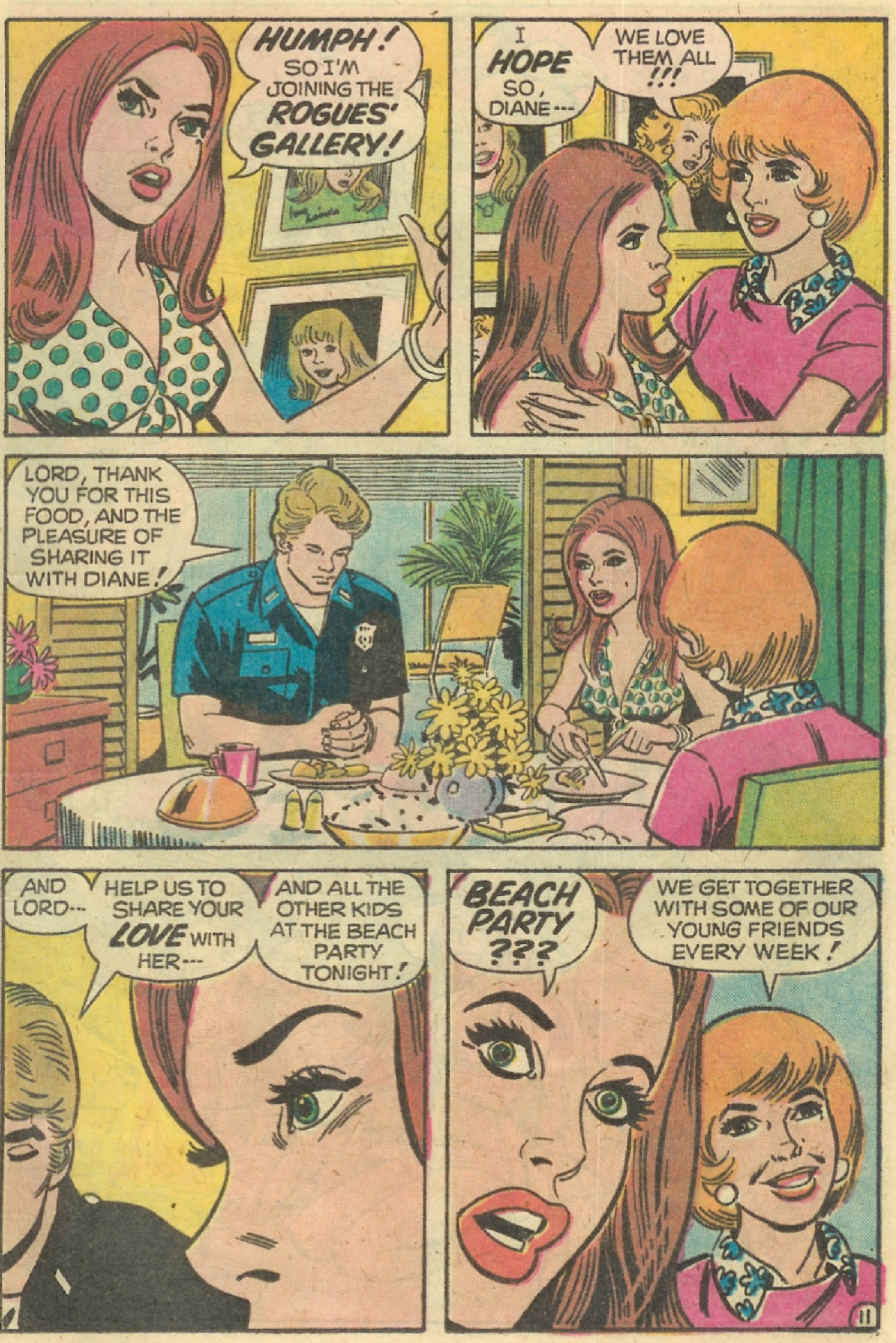

I DIDN'T WANT TO USE IT---
BUT EVERYBODY WAS LOOKING AT ME!!!
IF I DIDN'T USE IT--- I WOULDN'T BE PART OF THE GANG!
HOW OLD ARE YOU, SON ???
14 !!!
POLICE
DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU'RE OUT?
SURE---
SENSATIONAL CRIME SHOW NOW SHOWING
---THEY THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO THE MOVIE---
BUT I'VE ALREADY SEEN IT TWICE!!!
NO. 1 HIT!!! ROBBERIES MURDERS
BY SICK FLICKS
SEE! X-RATED BLOOD BATH!
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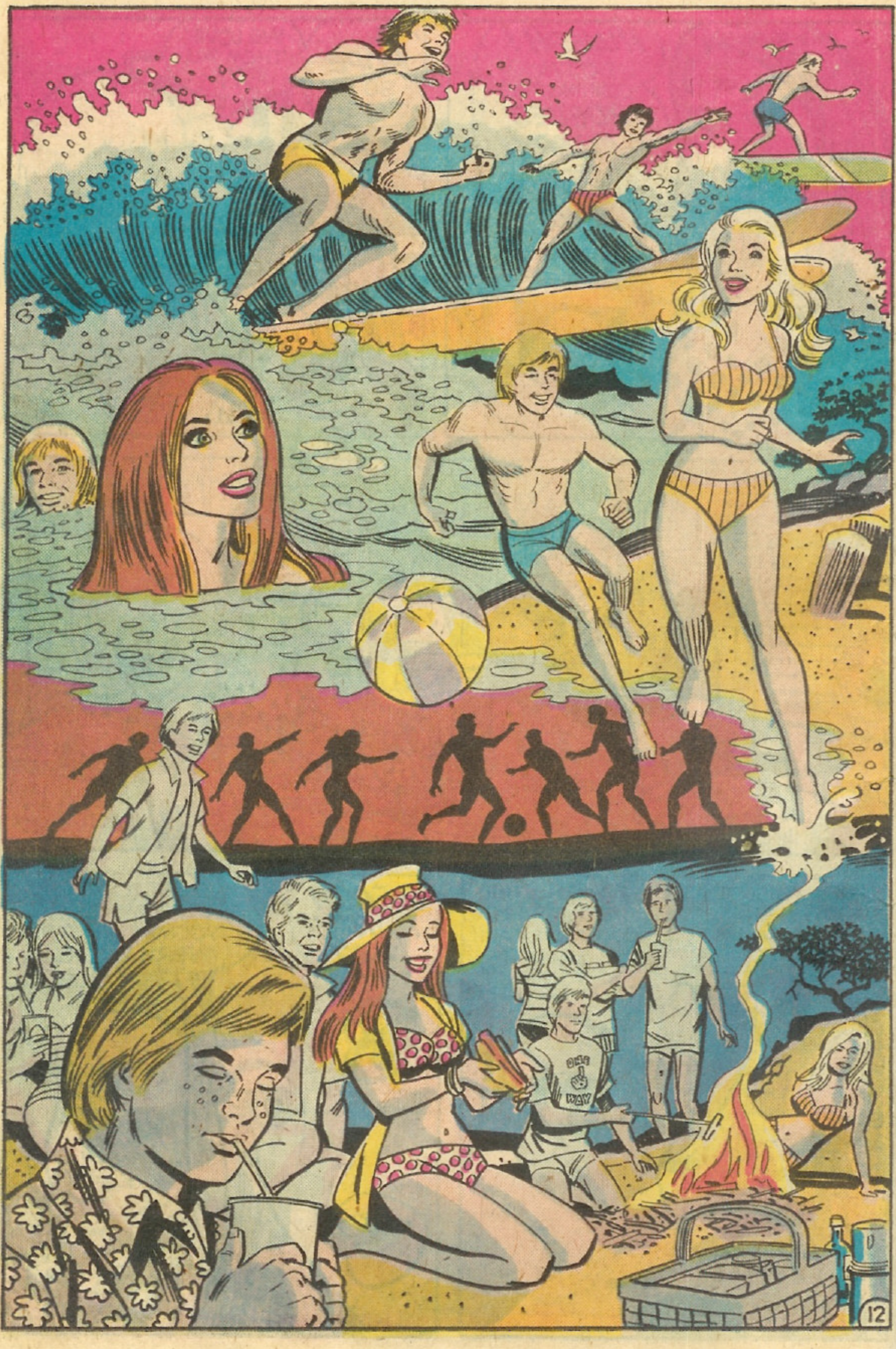

MATT, SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH HER---
SHE WAS BROUGHT IN OFF THE STREET!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME ???
WHERE DO YOU LIVE ?
OKAY---
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK---
WE'LL DO IT THIS WAY!
DIANE STAMAS--- FROM L.A.!
BIG DEAL, COP!
STAMAS, DIANE
14 TENTH ST.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
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DIANE! WHAT LED YOU TO POSE FOR THIS!
AND THIS POEM!!!
IT'S FILTHY!!!
IT'S YOUR FAULT!
I MEAN YOU ADULTS!!!
WHAT'S IN MOST MOVIES TODAY?
SEX!!!
NOW SHOWING
PORNO QUEEN
RAW RAW RAW RAW RAW
XRATED
WHAT DO THEY TALK ABOUT ON TV?
SEX!
LOOK AT ALL THE MAGAZINE ADS!
SEX
SEX!
SEXY!


YOU TAUGHT US ALL ABOUT IT---
SO DON'T BE SO SHOCKED !!!
SOME OF US ARE TRYING TO LIVE A BETTER WAY OF LIFE!
DID YOU EVER READ THIS BOOK, DIANE?
OH COME OFF IT, COP!
I STOPPED READING THE BIBLE A LONG TIME AGO!
THAT WAS YOUR FIRST MISTAKE!
IF IT PLEASE THE COURT---
I RECOMMEND PROBATION---
VERY WELL--- I'M RELEASING YOU--- IN THE CUSTODY OF OFFICER SIMON!
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OKAY---
SO WHEN DOES THE SERMON START?
POLICE STATION
MEN'S WORDS ARE CHEAP, DIANE---
BUT THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD LIFE CAN BE RICH!
HONEY, THIS IS DIANE!
IT'S NICE TO HAVE YOU WITH US, DIANE!
THIS WILL BE YOUR ROOM!
THESE ARE SOME OF THE OTHER GIRLS WHO STAYED WITH US !!!
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HUMPH! SO I'M JOINING THE ROGUES' GALLERY!
I HOPE SO, DIANE---
WE LOVE THEM ALL!!!
LORD, THANK YOU FOR THIS FOOD, AND THE PLEASURE OF SHARING IT WITH DIANE!
AND LORD---
HELP US TO SHARE YOUR LOVE WITH HER---
AND ALL THE OTHER KIDS AT THE BEACH PARTY TONIGHT!
BEACH PARTY???
WE GET TOGETHER WITH SOME OF OUR YOUNG FRIENDS EVERY WEEK!
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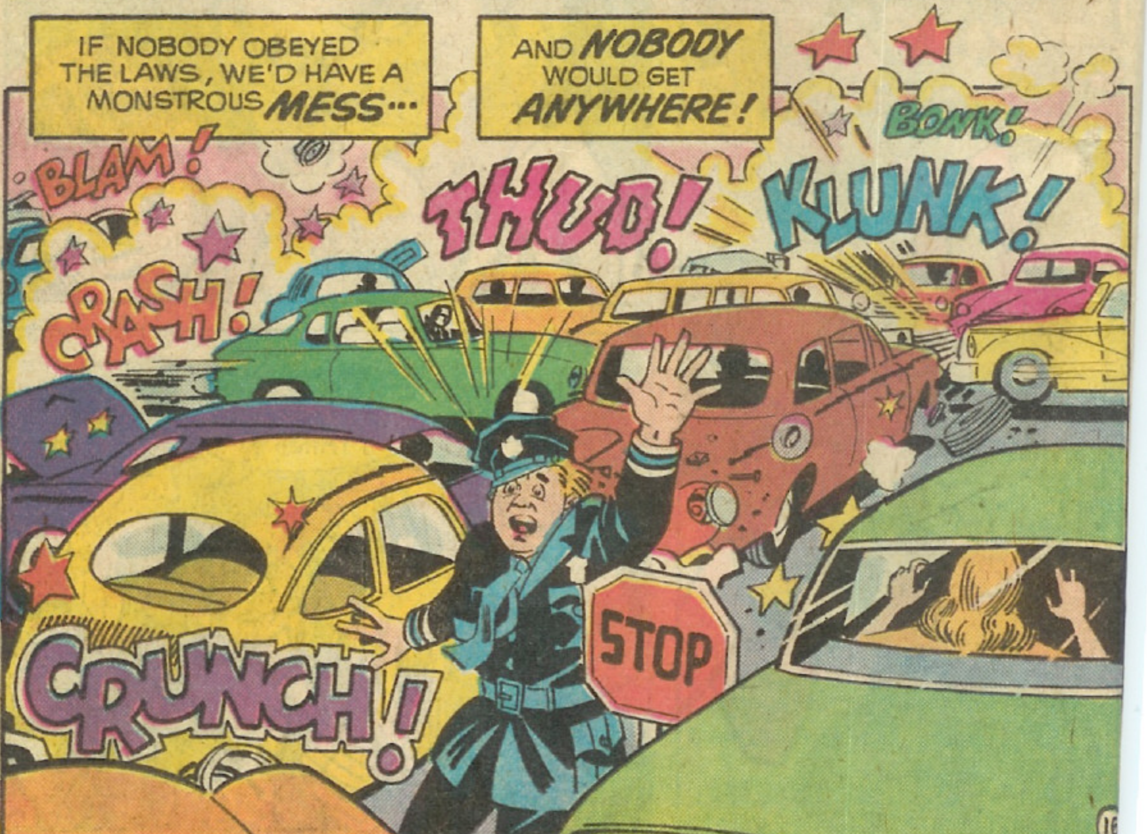



THE BIBLE TELLS US ABOUT SOME RELIGIOUS HYPOCRITES---
WHO BROUGHT A WOMAN BEFORE JESUS---
SEE. JOHN 8:3
THE HYPOCRITES THOUGHT THE WOMAN SHOULD BE STONED TO DEATH FOR HER SINS---
AND JESUS LEANED FORWARD AND WROTE ON THE GROUND WITH HIS FINGER---
LET THE ONE WHO HAS NEVER SINNED THROW THE FIRST STONE
SEE JOHN 8:7
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AND WHEN JESUS STOOD UP---
THE WOMAN WAS ALL ALONE---
EVERYONE HAD LEFT!
THEN JESUS SAID---
WOMAN, YOUR ACCUSERS ARE GONE---
DID ANYONE CONDEMN YOU?
AND SHE SAID---
NO ONE, LORD---
NEITHER DO I, SAID JESUS---
GO AND SIN NO MORE!
HEY, MAN---
YOU LIKE TO RAP SO MUCH---
HOW ABOUT COMING TO OUR PAD TOMORROW?
I'LL BE THERE, PAL!
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THE NEXT DAY---
MAKE LOVE NOT WAR
WE'VE GOT A LOT OF BEEFS!
WHY DON'T YOU COPS LEAVE US ALONE?
YOU WANT TO TAKE AWAY OUR FREEDOM!
WE WANT TO DO OUR OWN THING !!!
WHAT KIND OF A WORLD DO YOU THINK WE'D HAVE---
IF EVERYBODY DID HIS OWN THING?
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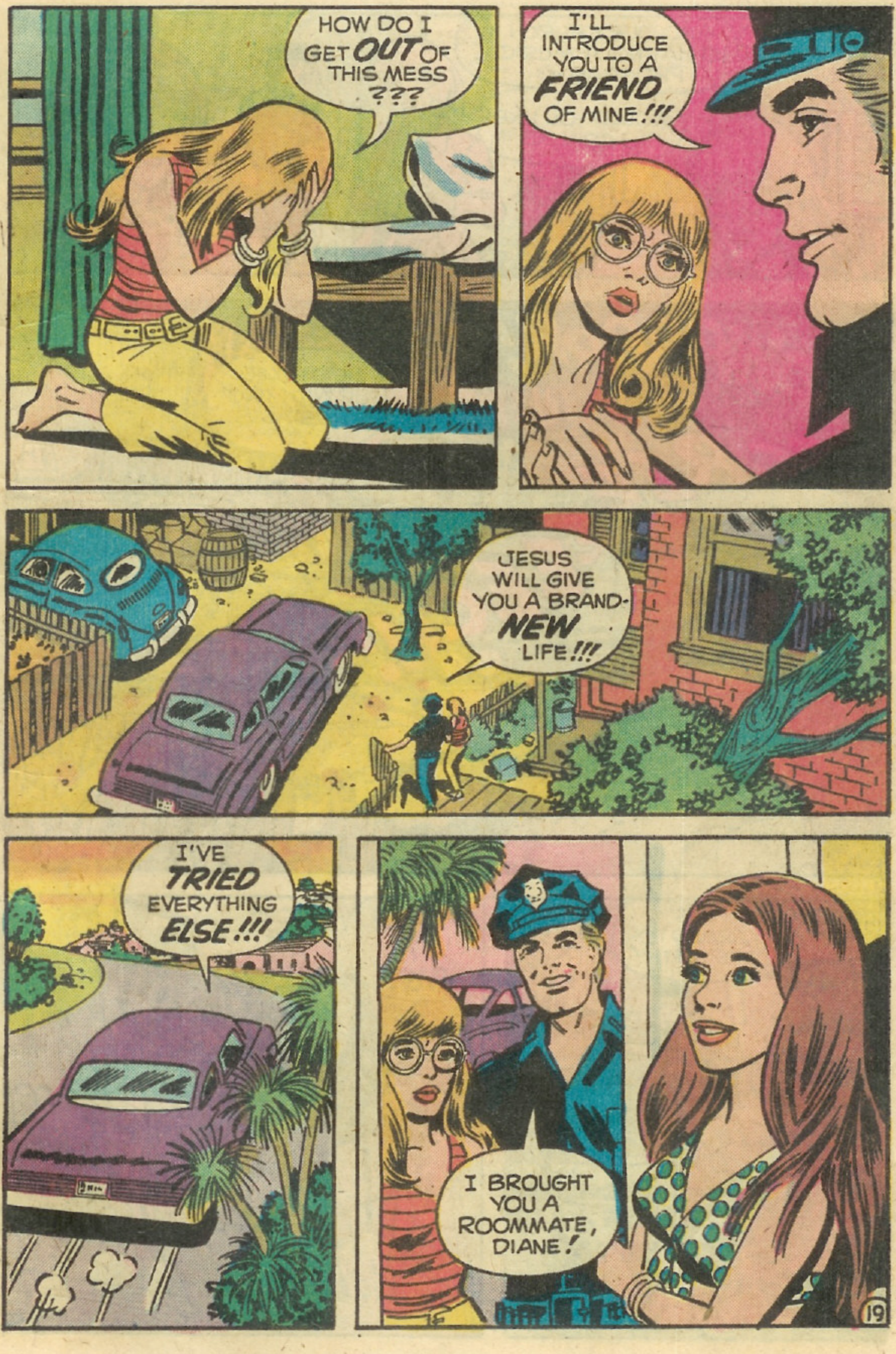

WE'VE GOT FIVE MILLION CARS IN L.A.!
AS LONG AS DRIVERS OBSERVE TRAFFIC LAWS, WE'RE ALL ABLE TO TRAVEL FREELY!


IF NOBODY OBEYED THE LAWS, WE'D HAVE A MONSTROUS MESS...
AND NOBODY WOULD GET ANYWHERE!
BLAM!
BONK!
THUD!
KLUNK!
CRASH!
STOP
CRUNCH!



WHEN YOU COME TO A RED LIGHT---
YOU GIVE UP YOUR FREEDOM FOR THIRTY SECONDS!
IF YOU DECIDED NOT TO GIVE UP YOUR FREEDOM---YOU MIGHT GIVE UP YOUR LIFE!!!
HE RAN THE RED LIGHT!
AMBULANCE
SO IT'S UP TO US---
WE EITHER MAKE ORDER--
OR TOTAL CHAOS!!!
WE JUST WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE!!!
SO WE CAN HAVE A GOOD TIME!
YEAH!
WHY ARE WE ARRESTED FOR HAVING A LITTLE FUN???
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OH---
ARE YOU HAVING FUN HERE LIKE THIS?
THEN WHY HAVEN'T I SEEN ANY SMILES?
IF YOU'VE FOUND HAPPINESS TOGETHER---
SHOULDN'T IT SHOW???
YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW HAPPY I AM, FUZZ?
I TRIED TO KILL MYSELF---
THAT'S HOW HAPPY I AM!
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HOW DO I GET OUT OF THIS MESS ???
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO A FRIEND OF MINE!!!
JESUS WILL GIVE YOU A BRAND-NEW LIFE!!!
I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING ELSE!!!
I BROUGHT YOU A ROOMMATE, DIANE!



MATT'S ON DUTY TONIGHT, GIRLS---
AND OUR CHURCH IS HAVING A MUSICAL PROGRAM---
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME ?
ROWRRRRR!
SCREEEEECH!
POLICE
HE'S HOLED UP WITH TWO HOSTAGES !!!
POLICE
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CAREFUL, MATT!
HE'S ARMED TO THE TEETH!
HOLD IT, PIG!
OR THESE KIDS DIE!!!
POW!
POW!
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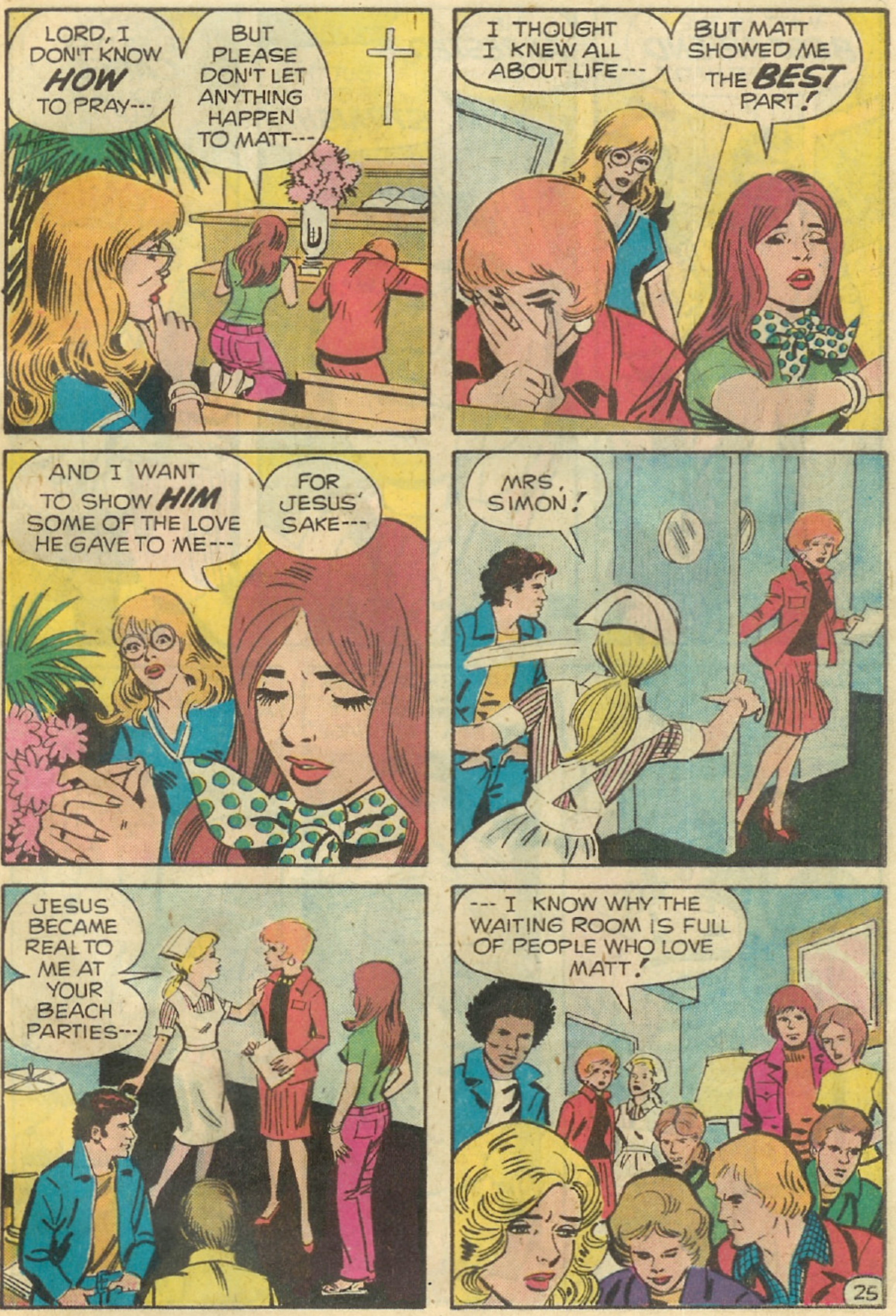

LET THE HOSTAGES GO---
I'LL TAKE THEIR PLACE!
NO CHANCE, HERO!
I WANT THESE CUTE KIDDIES FOR LEVERAGE!!!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
A MILLION BUCKS!
AND THE RELEASE OF TOBAR!
TOBAR KILLED TWO PEOPLE!
HE BELONGS IN JAIL!
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE HOUR, PIG---
OR THESE KIDS DIE!
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I ALWAYS THOUGHT CHRISTIANITY WAS STIFF AND DULL!
THIS IS BEAUTIFUL AND REAL!
MATT WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT!!!
TIME'S UP, PIG!
NO! NO!
CLIK!
TEAR GAS!
NOW!
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FFFFFT!
YOU DIRTY, ROTTEN PIGS!
I HATE YOU!
POKA-POKA-POKA-POKA
HATE YOU! HATE YOU! HATE YOU!
POKA POKA POKA
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY NOW, PIG???
GOD LOVES YOU!


MARY---
MATT'S BEEN SHOT!
A MILITANT DID IT!
A RECORD A MILE LONG---
AND OUT ON BAIL!
MATT'S IN SURGERY!
YWRRRR!
OWW
THEY'VE GOT TO REMOVE THREE BULLETS !!!
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY
POL
SCREEEEEEE!
IS THERE A CHAPEL ???
YES!
RIGHT DOWN THE HALL !!!
I'LL GO WITH YOU, MARY---
I WANT TO PRAY, TOO!
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LORD, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PRAY---
BUT PLEASE DON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO MATT---
I THOUGHT I KNEW ALL ABOUT LIFE---
BUT MATT SHOWED ME THE BEST PART!
AND I WANT TO SHOW HIM SOME OF THE LOVE HE GAVE TO ME---
FOR JESUS' SAKE---
MRS. SIMON!
JESUS BECAME REAL TO ME AT YOUR BEACH PARTIES---
--- I KNOW WHY THE WAITING ROOM IS FULL OF PEOPLE WHO LOVE MATT!
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MATT IS THE BEST FRIEND I EVER HAD!
HE ARRESTED ME---
BUT THEN HE SET ME STRAIGHT!
NOBODY ELSE EVER CARED ENOUGH TO HELP ME!
WE WERE LIVING TOGETHER---
AND GOING DOWNHILL FAST!
MATT SHOWED US WHAT GOD CAN DO IN A MARRIAGE!
MATT'S AWAKE !!!
HE WANTS TO SEE YOU ALL!

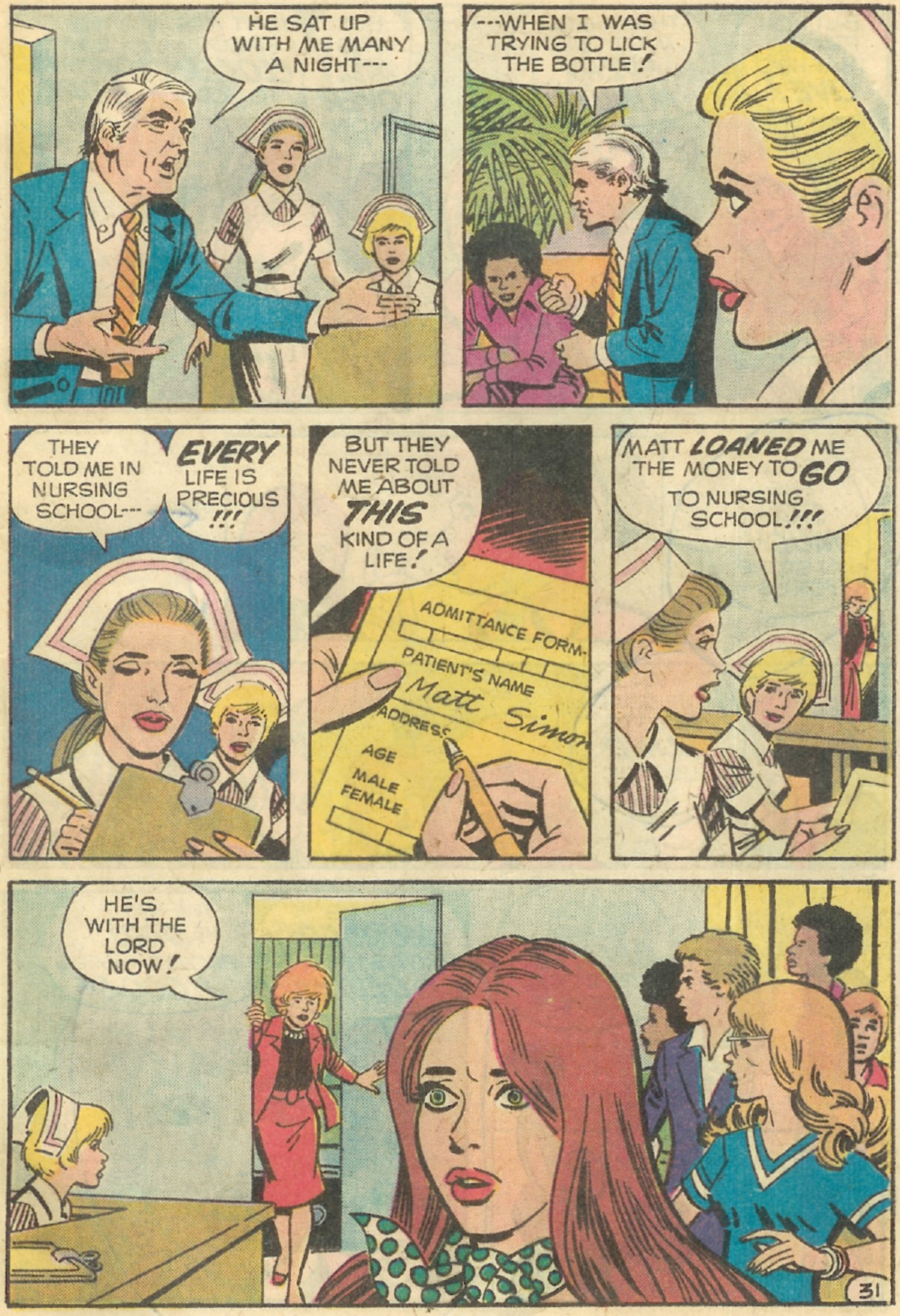

YOU ALL KNOW WHERE I STAND WITH JESUS!
SO PLEASE DON'T SHED ANY TEARS!
HEY, MATT!
YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO---
SHHHH!
LET HIM SPEAK!
HE'S VERY WEAK!!!
I KNOW YOU'RE ALL ASKING---
WHY THIS HAPPENED TO ME---
27


I'LL BE GETTING THE ANSWER--- SOON !!!
YOU'LL HAVE TO ACCEPT IT---
BY FAITH!
BUT THIS IS PART OF WHAT I'VE ALWAYS TOLD YOU---
---THERE'S A LOT MORE TO LIFE THAN WE CAN SEE!!!
KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS---
HE'S ETERNAL !!!
EVERYTHING ELSE IN LIFE IS JUST TEMPORARY !!!
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DON'T GET HUNG UP ON THINGS THAT DON'T COUNT !!!
SOME PEOPLE CALLED ME A PIG!
BUT GOD CALLED ME HIS CHILD!
SIMON. M.
SOME FOLKS ARE FILLED WITH HATE---
GOD FILLS US WITH LOVE--- HE BLESSES EVERYONE WHO TRUSTS HIM!
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WOULD YOU LEAVE ME ALONE WITH MY WIFE NOW, PLEASE ???
I KNOW NOW THAT JESUS IS REAL!
I'VE SEEN WHAT HE CAN DO IN A LIFE!
I GUESS THAT'S WHAT THIS WORLD NEEDS---
---MORE PEOPLE WILLING TO LET JESUS RUN THEIR LIVES!
I JUST HEARD ABOUT MATT---
IF HE NEEDS BLOOD OR ANYTHING---
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---I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR HIM!
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HE SAT UP WITH ME MANY A NIGHT---
---WHEN I WAS TRYING TO LICK THE BOTTLE!
THEY TOLD ME IN NURSING SCHOOL---
EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS!!!
BUT THEY NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT THIS KIND OF A LIFE!
ADMITTANCE FORM
PATIENT'S NAME
Matt Simon
ADDRESS
AGE
MALE
FEMALE
MATT LOANED ME THE MONEY TO GO TO NURSING SCHOOL!!!
HE'S WITH THE LORD NOW!


BUT YOU PRAYED THAT HE'D LIVE!
THANK GOD MATT LIVED EVERY MINUTE!
BUT IT'S ALL OVER NOW!!!
MATT WAS A LOT CLOSER TO GOD---
HE SAW SOMETHING MORE!!!
GOD HAS SO MUCH IN STORE FOR US---
--- AND THE DEVIL TRIES TO BLIND US TO IT ALL!
DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THERE'S A DEVIL?
MATT'S MURDER PROVES THERE'S A DEVIL---
THE WAY HE DIED PROVES THERE'S A GOD!



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YES, YOU COULD, NICKY!
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